

# **2024 LEHIGH COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT** **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**



**GOAL:** The 2024 Lehigh County Conservation District Scholarship Program has \$2,000 in funding available for a Lehigh County High School student(s) pursuing an undergraduate degree in environmental science, agricultural science or a related field of study.

## **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant must attend a Lehigh County High School (public, private or charter) and be a **2024** graduate.
2. Applicant must be enrolled at a Pennsylvania College or University as a full-time student in the fall semester of 2024 and declare a major in environmental science, agricultural science or a related field such as natural resource management, forestry, conservation biology or environmental education. **A copy of the college acceptance letter must be included in the application.**
3. Write an essay on all of the following four topics:
  - Why the applicant is pursuing a degree in the environmental field
  - How the money will be used
  - Identify one current environmental issue, how it affects the population, and what solution(s) you would create to address the issue
  - What your future plans consist of
4. Length of the essay is five hundred (500) words maximum.
5. Create the essay in Microsoft Word with a Times New Roman font and a fourteen (14) point format.

6. Applicant is required to send two letters of recommendation from teachers. One letter must be from the applicant's current High School science teacher and the other from another current teacher. **Each letter must be printed on official school letterhead, signed and dated by the teacher, and include contact information.**
7. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. The applicant's High School transcript must be included in the application packet.
8. Applicant must send a list of accomplishments achieved during their High School career using the resume activities form.
9. Entries must be signed and dated by the applicant, parent or guardian, High School principal, and a current science teacher to verify that all contents are correct.
10. Applications must be received at the Lehigh County Conservation District's office by May 1, 2024. Send the application packet to:  
Lehigh County Conservation District  
Attn: Marlene Mera  
4184 Dorney Park Rd., Suite 105  
Allentown, PA 18104

### **HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN AND THE MONEY AWARDED:**

1. The Conservation District Scholarship Committee will review and score all completed applications. **Any incomplete applications will not be considered.**
2. The Scholarship Committee will make recommendations to the Conservation District's Board of Directors.
3. The Board of Directors will select the 2024 scholarship recipient(s).
4. The scholarship(s) will be paid directly to the applicant(s) at the beginning of the fall 2024 semester.



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# Scholarship Application Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Undergraduate School :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate Major :** \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form
- Applicant Essay
- College acceptance letter
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume of activities sheet
- High School Transcript
- Signed Certification Page



## CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information on the scholarship form and the resume of activities is true and to the best of my knowledge. I attest the essay is of my own work. If asked by an authorized representative of the Lehigh County Conservation District to provide further information, I agree to provide that information in a timely manner. Failure to comply with a request for additional information may prevent the applicant from receiving any aid.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Principal Signature

Date

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Science Teacher

Date